

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL POSTAGE PREPAID IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON THE DATE NOTED BELOW MY SIGNATURE.

*Daniel B. Ruble*  
Daniel B. Ruble  
Registration No. 40,794

DATE : August 16, 2001

#91 EXT  
①  
8/24/01  
short

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Galen R. Hatfield      Group Art Unit: 2881  
Serial No.: 09/268,892      Examiner: K. Nguyen  
Filing Date: March 16, 1999      Docket No.: D-43025-0  
Title: AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) within which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2001. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed with this document.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

This document is filed in duplicate.

The undersigned may be contact at (864) 433-2496. Please address all correspondence to the below-indicated address.

Sealed Air Corporation  
Post Office Box 464  
Duncan, S.C. 29334

DATE: August 16, 2001

Respectfully submitted,  
*Daniel B. Ruble*  
Daniel B. Ruble  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 40,794

08/22/2001 FFAXAIA 00000047 071765 09268892  
01 FEE 115 110.00 CH